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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

PLEDGES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Will the organizations and individual members who have made pledges for the expenses of the International Congress in San Francisco kindly redeem them at their earliest convenience, as the 1915 Committee is now at work and requires all available funds.

Checks should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 West 144th Street, New York, N. Y.

REPORT OF CASH RECEIVED FOR EXPENSES OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NURSES, SAN FRANCISCO

September 1, 1914

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged.....	\$161.00
J. L. Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.00
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association, Kansas City, Mo.....	5.00
The California State Nurses' Association.....	200.00
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	\$371.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Sent financial secretary and treasurer of 1915 Committee.....	\$350.00
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Balance, September 1, 1914..... \$21.00

MRS. C. V. TWISS, R.N., *Treasurer,*
419 West 144th St., New York City.

REPRINTS

Reprints of Dr. Emerson's address, The Place of Religion in the Life of the Nurse and of Professor Winslow's paper, The Role of the Visiting Nurse in the Campaign for Public Health, may be obtained from the secretary of the American Nurses' Association.

REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND

July 1, 1914

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged.....	\$4,363.48
Interest on 5 bonds.....	106.25
Interest on bank account.....	18.01
Calendar Fund, L. A. Giberson, Chairman.....	16.00
Calendar Fund, L. A. Giberson, Chairman.....	658.70
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\$5,162.44

DISBURSEMENTS

Envelopes and postage for circular letters.....	6.40
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	\$5,156.04
8 Bonds <i>par value</i>	8,000.00
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Total.....	\$13,156.04

August 1, 1914

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged.....	\$5,156.04
The Hahneman Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia.....	15.00
Springfield Hospital Alumnae Association, Springfield, Mass.....	10.00
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association, Chicago.....	10.00
Graduate Nurses of Waterbury, Conn.....	25.00
North Carolina State Nurses' Association.....	10.00
Louisiana State Nurses' Association.....	10.00
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	\$5,236.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Two kinds of circular letters.....	\$5.00
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	\$5,231.04
8 Bonds <i>par value</i>	8,000.00
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	\$13,231.04

Contributions for Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., Treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York City.

RELIEF FUND LETTERS

A letter in regard to the Nurses' Relief Fund was sent during July to the corresponding secretary of each association affiliated with the American Nurses' Association. About two-thirds of the associations have responded, giving the desired information; all others are urged to do so as promptly as possible. If the letter has not been received, the secretary of the American Nurses' Association should be notified, when a duplicate will be sent.

Wanted:—the name and address of the secretary of the Youngstown Hospital Alumnae Association, Youngstown, Ohio.

KATHARINE DEWITT, *Secretary*.

45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y.

RELIEF FUND CALENDARS

The following persons have agreed to take charge of the sale of calendars:

California, Pasadena, Mrs. C. D. Lockwood, 295 Markham Place.

Connecticut, New Haven, Marcella T. Heavren, 576 Chapel Street.

Georgia, Atlanta, Theodosia Wardell, 25 Porter Place.

Indiana, Indianapolis, Fanny Gerard, 2104 North Senate Avenue.
 Iowa, Des Moines, Anne J. Jones, 228 K. P. Block.
 Kentucky, Louisville, Joe O'Connor, 922 South 6th Street.
 Louisiana, New Orleans, Mrs. Lydia Breaux, 921 Constantinople Street.
 Maine, Portland, Edith Duke, 374 3rd Street and Harriet Hohenfield, Arsenal Street.
 Minnesota, Minneapolis, May Schultz, Hampshire Arms.
 Massachusetts, Boston, Ursula C. Noyes, Boston City Hospital.
 Michigan, Detroit, Mrs. Effie M. Moore, 33 East High Street.
 Mississippi, Greenville, Leola M. Steele, 216 South Poplar Street.
 Missouri, St. Louis, Miss Lindeman, South Hospital, Potomac and Ohio.
 Nebraska, Omaha, Mrs. Merritt, Methodist Episcopal Hospital.
 New Hampshire, Franklin, Ida A. Nutter.
 New York City, Nurses' Central Registry, 54 East 34th Street.
 Ohio, Columbus, Rachel Kidwell, 276 East State Street.
 Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Lela Carr, 106 East 5th Street.
 Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Margaret M. Ayres, 1520 Arch Street.
 Vermont, Burlington, Clara J. Churchill, Mary Fletcher Hospital.
 Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Mrs. George R. Ernst, 225 27th Street.
 For information address L. A. Giberson, R.N., Allenwood, Pa.

LIST OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

The pamphlet giving lists of schools accredited by their own examining boards in most of the states having registration may be obtained from Mary C. Wheeler, 509 Honore Street, Chicago, at the price of fifty cents.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS.—Emma M. Rousseau, graduate of Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.; Ethyl L. Dumbrille, Galt General Hospital, Galt, Ontario, Canada. Assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

RE-APPOINTMENT.—Madeleine M. Pampel, graduate of Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Md. Assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

TRANSFERS.—From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: to Transport duty, Ila Broadus, Damie E. Henry, Ruth Holland, Louise Knapp, Ruth Knierim, Margaret J. MacDonald, Margaret M. MacNeill, Evelyn E. Mericle, Marie Speckert, Elizabeth Spencer, Jessie M. Braden, Ruby Rapp. From the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.: to Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., Anna J. Crowley. To the office of the Surgeon General, War Department, Washington, D. C., Dora E. Thompson. To Philippine Department, Manila, P. I., Eleanor L. Bollman and Elida E. Raffensperger. From Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Lyda M. Keener, with assignment to duty as chief nurse. From Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., M. Virginia Himes, Lydia Latham and Nena Shelton.

DISCHARGES.—From Fort Wm. McKinley, P. I., Annetta B. Hafer. From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., Jeanie Leeson. From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., Etta M. Staub.

The many friends of Edith L. Richmond will read with regret the report of her death at Fort Bayard, N. M., August 10, 1914, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Miss Richmond rendered long and faithful service in the Army hospitals, having served as contract nurse and then as a member of the Army Nurse Corps, practically continuously since 1898.

ISABEL McISAAC,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

NAVY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS.—Eva B. Knowlton, Homeopathic Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.; Anna M. Swanson, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colo., Head Nurse Swedish National Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Englewood, Colo.; Mary Elizabeth Hand, Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Selina May Griffith, City Hospital, Newark, N. J., connected with Gouverneur Hospital, New York and Ancon Hospital, Canal Zone.; Anne K. Jones, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Mary H. Bethel, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eleanor Lawrence, State Hospital of Northern Anthracite Coal Region, Scranton, Pa.; Helen L. McKenzie, State Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., Post-Graduate Neurological Hospital, New York.

TRANSFERS.—Eleanor Lawrence, to Washington, D. C.; Helen A. Russell, to Washington, D. C.; Mary H. Bethel, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Eva S. Knowlton, to Washington, D. C.; Della V. Knight, Chief Nurse, to Guam; Anna Swanson, to Mare Island, Calif.; Clara A. Irwin, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret S. Werner, to Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen L. McKenzie, to Newport, R. I.; Frances McDonald, to Norfolk, Va. (Acting Chief Nurse); Anne K. Harkins, Chief Nurse, to Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C.; Anne K. Jones, to Norfolk, Va.; Salina M. Griffith, to New York, N. Y.; Mary Elizabeth Hand, to Washington, D. C.; Miriam Ballard, to Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C.

PROMOTIONS.—Della V. Knight, Chief Nurse, Naval Hospital, Guam. Anne K. Harkins, Chief Nurse, Naval Dispensary, Washington, D. C.

ASSIGNMENTS.—Susie Fitzgerald, Acting Chief Nurse, Newport, R. I.; Frances McDonald, Acting Chief Nurse, Norfolk, Va.; Fredricha Braun, Acting Chief Nurse, Guam.; Anna G. Davis, Acting Chief Nurse, Philadelphia.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.—Katrina E. Hertzner, Chief Nurse. Name placed on Reserve Nurse List; Charlotte M. Page, Name placed on Reserve Nurse List.; Agnes G. Young.

RESIGNATIONS.—Emilie Steiner, Esther A. Mosher, Lucinda Patton, Mary J. Carr, Mary Cordelia Simmons, Marion Farquahar, Mary Louise Knudsen, Jessie Van Wormer.

LENAH S. HIGBEE, R.N.,
Superintendent, Nurse Corps, U.S.N.

CALIFORNIA

Oakland.—ETHEL G. KOSHT, recently of Akron, Ohio, has taken up social service work in connection with the National Lamp Works of the General Electric Company, here. She is hoping to show the plant and the work to nurses visiting San Francisco next spring.

COLORADO

Denver.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its regular monthly meeting at the County Hospital on September 8. Signa Freek and Ethel Hedges entertained. Thirteen members responded to roll-call. Two new members were taken into the Association. After the regular business was finished, time was given over to the Association for interviewing Miss Patterson who for the past two years has had charge of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children in New York City. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. The Association was represented at the City Federation by three of its delegates, Louise Perrin, Signa Freek and Phoebe Parmalee. Billy Sunday gave a thirty-minute talk on his methods which proved very interesting to the Federation.

Colorado Springs.—THE BETH-ELL HOSPITAL has lost its superintendent, Betty H. Gardiner. Her resignation took effect August 20. Miss Gardiner has returned to her home in New York for a long rest, her engagement to Prof. Tilestoro having been announced, the wedding to take place next June. The pupils of the training school presented Miss Gardiner with a writing desk. Miss Near of the Cincinnati City Hospital will be her successor.

MISS BRADBURY AND MISS LATHAM, who took a post-graduate course at the Woman's Hospital in New York City are returning to Colorado. They had a very profitable six months.

THE NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION held its annual picnic in September. The Business Woman's Club gave the use of its cabin in the mountains.

CONNECTICUT

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT held its regular quarterly meeting on September 2 in Meriden at "The Cedars," the home of Mrs. Marcham. The special business before the Association was the making of some changes in the registration bill. There were forty-three members present and after much discussion it was unanimously decided to place the matter in the hands of the legislative committee. They will report the suggested changes at the November meeting. After the business, a basket luncheon was enjoyed on the lawn.

Waterbury.—THE GRADUATE NURSES CLUB met in its club-rooms for its regular meeting on September 1. After the business was completed a farewell dinner was served to four of its members, two of whom are to marry and two to leave on the Red Cross ship for the war. Over eighteen training schools are represented in the Club, all the members of which are members of the state association. Five per cent of the members volunteered for service in the European war. Two have gone and the others are ready for a second call.

New Haven.—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES resumed its meetings for the year after the summer recess on September 3, at the usual time and place. The meeting was well attended with Miss Barron in the chair and the newly elected secretary, Miss Churchill, present. After the routine business was disposed of topics taken up at the state meeting the day previous were discussed, such as the future amendment of the state bill, the coming sale of the National Relief Fund calendars, etc. The meeting adjourned after voting to accept an invitation for next October to the Visiting Nurses' day camp at Lion Park, West Haven.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination for registration of Nurses, Wednesday, November 4, 1914. Applications must be made before October 15, 1914 to

HELEN W. GARDNER, R.N.,
1337 K Street, Washington, D. C.

IDAHO

Boise.—MRS. GERTRUDE CRAGIN, who has been one of the most active workers in the state association since its organization, left for Honolulu, late in September, expecting to remain there for an indefinite period. She will be greatly missed.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet in Chicago, October 21 and 22, 1914, for the purpose of conducting an examination for the registration of nurses. For information and application blanks apply to

ANNA L. TITTMAN, R.N., Secretary,
State Capitol, Springfield, Ill.

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Springfield on November 9 and 10, when three hundred nurses are expected to be in attendance. The thirteenth district is in charge of arrangements. There will be special sessions on Public Health and Red Cross Nursing. The Illinois League of Nursing Education will meet at the same time. Among the prospective speakers are Miss Delano and Miss Clement, Washington; Roger N. Baldwin, St. Louis; Prof. Dearholt, University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Frederick Dow, President Illinois Federation Women's Clubs; Dr. St. Claire Drake, Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health. Mrs. Dunne will give a reception at the Executive mansion and several luncheons have been planned, one for private duty nurses. Every nurse in Illinois is invited and urged to attend.

Chicago.—MRS. ZULA POWELL AND MISS DENOYER of the Chicago Hospital Training School have become Red Cross nurses. Miss Mack has joined the staff of nurses of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Monmouth.—THE MONMOUTH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its eighth annual commencement on May 26 at the Baptist church. The address to the class was delivered by Rev. Clyde Matson. Dr. R. W. Hood, president of the board of directors presented the six diplomas. On the following evening, May 27, a reception and dinner to the graduates was given at the Commercial Club by the hospital staff. A bountiful dinner was served after which toasts were given and papers read by Drs. Shenick and Unkrich and also by Miss Huey of the graduating class. Elizabeth Proctor, ex-superintendent, who had resigned in February on account of ill health, was a welcome guest at the banquet. She gave a word of advice to the seniors, her best wishes to the graduates and greetings to the staff. Miss Proctor's resignation was regretted by all for she was an efficient superintendent and her untiring helpfulness was appreciated by doctors, nurses, friends and patients.

ANNA H. JOHNSON of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, has accepted a position as Superintendent of Monmouth Hospital to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Proctor's resignation.

Peoria.—PROCTOR HOSPITAL has as its new superintendent Stella Freidinger, a graduate of the school and for some time assistant to the late superintendent, Lucy Breen. Rosa Feibl becomes assistant superintendent.

MISSSES ANDERSON, MORRISON AND SMITH, who were in Rome when the war broke out, reached home safely in September and have many interesting experiences to relate.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its twelfth annual convention at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, October 15 and 16. On Thursday afternoon, the 15th, Elizabeth Fox of Dayton, Ohio, will speak on Method of Establishing Visiting Nursing Associations. On Thursday evening an informal reception will be held at the Nurses' Central Directory. On Saturday morning an operative clinic will be given by Dr. W. D. Gatch at the Robert W. Long Hospital, followed by a visit to the new City Hospital unit.

THE INDIANA STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION will meet on October 14, 1.30 p. m., at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination in Indianapolis, November 18 and 19, 1914, at the State House.

EDNA HUMPHREY, R.N., Secretary,
Crawfordsville.

IOWA

Des Moines.—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on June 16. The secretary reported a total attendance of 415, a total membership of 108 with 28 new members to the year's credit. The treasurer's report was favorable showing a substantial balance. The result of the annual election was as follows: president, Emma Wilson; vice presidents, Veronica Stapleton, Dora Bunch; secretary, Mary McCarthy; treasurer, Ann J. Jones; auditor, Charlotte Ballantyne; member of registry board, Miriam Davidson.

MISS A. L. DAVIS, graduate of Rockford Training School, Rockford, Illinois, has accepted a position as supervisor at the Iowa Methodist Hospital Training School. Miss I. W. WHITE has entered upon her duties as supervisor at the same place.

Iowa City.—ANNIE GOODALE has accepted the position of resident nurse at Currier Hall, for the coming year. Miss Goodale has been taking the place of Josephine Creelman, as superintendent of the University Hospital while Miss Creelman has been abroad.

ELLEN STERLING of Brooklyn, Iowa, has been appointed superintendent of the University Homeopathic Hospital, beginning work August 15. She is a graduate of the training school and has done post-graduate work in the Woman's Hospital, New York. She succeeds Eva Parsons, who resigned her position as superintendent in order to enter Columbia University for a year's study.

Davenport.—GRACE McELDERRY, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, Michigan. Miss McElderry assumed her duties on August 17. ANNA BENSON, graduate of the same school, was elected school nurse at Fairfield, for the year 1914-1915.

Boone.—LUELLA BRISTOL has resigned her position as superintendent of the Eleanor Moore Hospital, a position which she has held long and efficiently.

Cedar Rapids.—GRACE BAKER, graduate of the Illinois Training School has resigned her position as superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital. She will spend a year abroad, doing special work at the University at Edinburgh.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—ALICE WALSH, class of 1912, Boothby Hospital, has taken the position of assistant superintendent at the Conant Hospital, a private hospital on the Bay State Road, Boston.

Palmer.—THE WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was opened on September 1, with Dr. H. C. Cheney as secretary of the Board of Managers.

MICHIGAN

Muskegon.—THE HACKLEY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its sixth annual commencement on September 11 in the Woman's Club House. A class of six was graduated. Rev. William Galpin opened the exercises with the invocation. Elizabeth Greener, superintendent of the hospital and the training school, gave a report of the training school. The address to the class was delivered by Dr. George L. LeFevre. Annie M. Coleman, State Inspector of Training Schools, administered the Modified Hippocratic Oath. Diplomas were presented by Rev. Archibald Hadden. Musical numbers were interspersed through the program after which a reception was held.

ELIZABETH P. GREENER, superintendent of Hackley Hospital, has resigned her position in order to accept that of superintendent of nurses at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City. Miss Greener is a graduate of the New York City Training School, where she also took post-graduate work and served for four years as assistant superintendent. She has held her present position for seven years and will be greatly missed not only by the hospital and the community but by the nurses of the state, for she is at present president of the Michigan State Association and has always been active in its work and that of the League, recently founded. Miss Greener enters upon her new duties on October 15.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on September 9 at headquarters, Hotel Hampshire Arms. At the close of the business meeting the nurses enjoyed a social hour given for the retiring and newly elected officers. Refreshments were served for about fifty nurses. The officers elected for the following year were: president, Hannah Swenson; vice presidents, Cora A. Smith and Suzanne E. Maddy; secretary, May M. Schultze; corresponding secretary, Vera Waters; treasurer, Bertha E. Merrill. The directors are Edith P. Rommel, Augusta E. Mettel and Ethel Plympton.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION FOR NURSES will meet in Greenville on November 2.

THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Greenville on October 30 and 31. The subject for consideration is How Can We Influence the Better Educated Class of Women to Enter

Training Schools for Nurses. Miss N. H. Schoettle of Natchez, will prepare the opening paper and it is hoped that everyone present will be prepared to say something on this subject.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in St. Joseph, October 14, 15, 16. Headquarters will be at the Y. W. C. A. building, a new building which will be opened October 1. All the sessions will be held there as it has every accommodation to take care of a convention. An interesting program is being worked out by the committee. An afternoon and evening will be devoted to Public Health Nursing, in charge of Miss Foley of Chicago; paper and discussion on the private duty nurse in the rural districts of Missouri; a session on Mental Hygiene and School Nursing; papers on the Nurses' Place in Preventive Medicine by a prominent physician and the methods of obtaining amendments to the present registration law, by an attorney. The Legislative Committee has been busy working on amendments to the present law and the subject will be very thoroughly discussed at this meeting. The Superintendents' Society will have charge of one session and delegates to the various conventions will give their reports. St. Joseph is well known for its charming hospitality and members are looking forward to this meeting with great anticipation. Luncheons and round-tables will be held each day and a musicale followed by a reception will be held the first evening. Since the National Convention in St. Louis, the Missouri nurses have received an impetus and feel an intense and lively interest in all phases of nursing service and have expressed most enthusiastic interest in the coming annual meeting. For further particulars address Miss E. A. Doran, 2907 St. Joseph Avenue, Chairman of Program Committee.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly business meeting at the Club House, 3031 Charlotte Street, on September 2. It was decided to hold a dolls' bazaar on November 11, each nurse dressing her doll in the uniform of her training school. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by all present as the funds of this sale are to be used in the interest of the Club House. Mary Barnes, superintendent of nurses of the German Hospital gave a most interesting report of the American Hospital Association which was held in St. Paul during the last week in August. After adjournment refreshments were served by the Alumnae of the General Hospital. The Association held an informal social meeting on July 1 at the Club House which was well attended.

CHARLOTTE FORRESTER who has been in Scotland for the last two months sailed for home on September 19.

HARRIET LECK, superintendent of nurses of the General Hospital; Mary Barnes, superintendent of nurses of the German Hospital and Maude Landis, superintendent of nurses of the University Hospital, attended the meeting of the American Hospital Association in St. Paul.

NEW JERSEY

Bloomfield.—FRANCES A. DENNIS, formerly prominent in association and legislative work in the state has received an appointment from the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service as its visiting nurse in this community. Miss Dennis has had two years of inactivity, due to ill health, and is only now able to resume work.

NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in the Onandaga Hotel, Syracuse, October 21 and 22. The League will meet on October 20 in the same hotel.

New York.—JANE E. HITCHCOCK, secretary of the New York State Board of Nurse Examiners, has been granted a year's leave of absence from both her Examining Board and Settlement work and is resting at her home in New England. The vacancy thus caused in the Examining Board is filled by the appointment of Louise F. Arnold, Samaritan Hospital, Troy, while the secretary's work is being done for the time by Lydia E. Anderson, 109 Green Avenue, Brooklyn.

A MATERNITY HOSPITAL, for the reception of cases to be treated by the scopolamine-narkophen anaesthesia will, it is said, be established soon in the Bronx.

Ithaca.—THE ITHACA GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized early in September at a meeting held in the rooms of the Business Men's Association. Fifteen nurses were present. Others who were unable to attend sent word that they would become members. The following officers were elected: president, Alice Burgess; vice president, Susan MacMillan; secretary, Marion May. Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the same place as the organization meeting.

Rochester.—THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a reception for the graduates of 1914 of the different hospitals on the evening of September 11.

FIVE ROCHESTER NURSES have sailed on the Red Cross ship: four from the Homeopathic Hospital, one from Dr. Lee's. A large number of the nurses of the city assembled at the station when they left to bid them Godspeed.

MARY F. LAIRD, a graduate of the Rochester General Hospital, who has been doing social service work in connection with the hospital for the past year, has been granted one of the Isabel Hampton Robb scholarships and will study this year at Teachers' College.

NORTH CAROLINA

Altapass.—MATHILD H. KRUEGER, former secretary of the American Nurses' Association, is working with Lydia Holman in carrying on the public health work which was established by Miss Holman some years ago and which is well known throughout the country.

OKLAHOMA

THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold examinations October 26, 27, 1914, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla. Applications must be in ten days before date of examination. The Oklahoma law is compulsory and is being enforced.

MABEL GARRISON, Secretary,
1701 West 15 St., Oklahoma City.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL held its annual meeting in the nurses' home on June 9. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Viola Feltne, twenty-eight

members being present. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: president, Mrs. Viola Feltne; vice presidents, Elizabeth Rea, Anna Wiswell and Eva Weltly; treasurer, Edna Gray; recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Shurtleff; corresponding secretary, Anna H. Wetherell. Mrs. Ardella Wristanley, chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, gave a complete history of the fund which was started on November 5, 1902, when the Association was informed that Mr. Clement E. Shoemaker of Bridgeton, New Jersey, had transferred bonds of the Cumberland Glass Company, valued at \$5000 to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital for the benefit of the graduate nurses. The Endowment Fund Committee was then formed and undertook to raise the additional \$5000 necessary to endow a room in the hospital. Through the untiring efforts of the committee and Association the full amount has been secured with an additional sum as a nucleus for a benefit fund or whatever the Association may desire. After a very interesting meeting the class of 1914 was entertained at the annual supper and a reception followed.

RHODE ISLAND

THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for registration at the State Capitol, Providence, November 11 and 12. For further information apply to the secretary, LUCY C. AYERS, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I.

TEXAS

THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations for the registration of nurses on November 10 and 11, at Fort Worth, Texarkana, San Antonio and Galveston. The regular meeting of the Board will be held at Fort Worth, November 13, 1914.

C. L. SHACKFORD, R.N., Secretary.

THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS held examinations on May 13 and 14, 1914, at Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Galveston. Eighty nurses took the examination, fifty-seven of whom passed in all subjects. Twenty-three failed in one or more. This makes a total of 875 registered nurses in Texas. The regular meeting of the Board was held at San Antonio on May 20.

Galveston.—MARY A. JOHNSON, graduate of the Chicago Union Hospital and recently superintendent of the McComb City Hospital, Louisiana, is now in charge of the operating room at the John Sealy Hospital.

Brenham.—Some members of the GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS have been reported as follows: Helen B. Oakley of Austin has accepted a position in the Brenham Sanitarium; Miss Newkirk of Austin, is superintendent of Dr. Fleckinger's Sanatarium in Taylor; Ida Franklin, of Dallas, has resigned from her position at the Baby Hospital in Dallas; Olive Burke of Dallas, has charge of the Baby Camp; Miss Heintze is taking a course in hospital management and economics at Grace Hospital, Detroit; Louise Dietrich of El Paso, has charge of the Baby Camp at Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Fort Worth.—The nurses of this city have recently organized an association with Miss Shennings as president and Miss Hardin as secretary.

Houston.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was entertained at a picnic in the city park on July 15 by Miss Burt. A large number was present.

San Antonio.—THE SAN ANTONIO nurses are beginning to plan for the entertainment of the State Association next year. For the purpose of raising funds

they gave a lawn fete on the lawn of the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital. It was a very successful affair and has encouraged them to plan other events in the near future.

VIRGINIA

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION, July, 1914

Diseases of Children

(Eight questions to be answered, including No. 1)

(1) What are the main points of difference in the nursing of children and the nursing of adults. (2) a. What is the average normal weight at birth and the rate of increase for the first year? b. How many milk teeth are there and at what age should they all have appeared? c. The permanent teeth? d. At about what age does childhood end? (3) What type of disease is most common during a. the first three years of life? b. between the ages of three and twelve? (4) a. What may convulsions in children indicate? b. What treatment may a nurse give, in the absence of a physician? (5) How should a nurse properly reply when told that it "is a good thing for children to have all the contagious diseases while they are young." (6) Give the correct names for the two diseases commonly called "true" and "false" croup? What is the now accepted treatment for the former? (7) What two diseases are frequently followed by suppurative otitis media? Why is this so dangerous? (8) What is pediculosis and how should it be treated? (9) What is the real cause of the bad symptoms so often ascribed to "teething"? What simple treatment may a nurse give? (10) a. At what season of the year is infant mortality highest and why? b. How may this be lessened or prevented? (11) Define: marasmus, incubation, congenital, tenesmus, pertussis, entero-colitis, chorea, parotitis, orthopedic, ophthalmia neonatorum.

Medical Nursing

(1) a. Describe the appearance of a patient suffering from apoplexy. b. alcoholism. c. convulsions. (2) Describe in detail the preparation and giving of a bed bath and the changing of the linen. (3) State the most important point in nursing tuberculosis in regard to both patient and public. (4) Give two causes of abscess following hypodermic injection, and treatment to guard against them. (5) What immediate precautions against infection would you take in animal and insect bites? (6) In what stage of typhoid fever are hemorrhages likely to occur and what should a nurse do until she can get a doctor? (7) Give treatment for packed rectum. (8) a. What are frequent complications of diphtheria? b. typhoid fever? c. measles? (9) What relative proportions of oxygen and nitrogen in so-called "pure air"? (10) State simple means you would use to check vomiting.

Materia Medica

(1) Define: a. anodyne; b. hypnotic; c. physiological action. (2) What do the following abbreviations stand for: t.i.d., p.c., a.c., p.r.n., tr., ung., gtts., and q.s.? (3) Name two emetics easily procured in a household. (4) a. How is a solution of corrosive sublimate 1-500 made? b. A 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid? (5) By what method would you get the quickest action of a drug? (6) Name and give usual dose of each of the following: a. narcotic; b. hypnotic;

c. heart stimulant. (7) Give common uses for the following: a. oleum tiglii; b. oleum terebinthina; c. oleum ricini. (8) a. Give dose of croton oil, and how best to administer it. b. tincture of iron. (9) a. Name a drug that causes dilation of the pupil of the eye. b. Contraction of the pupil. (10) Name symptoms of opium poisoning.

Anatomy

(1) Name the covering of bone and state its function. (2) How do fractures in the young differ from fractures in the aged? (3) a. Name the two classes into which muscles are divided. b. How are muscles attached to the skeleton? (4) Name the organs in the a. thoracic cavity; b. abdominal cavity; c. pelvic cavity. (5) By what name is the fifth cranial nerve known? Give a brief description of it.

Physiology

(1) What is the special function of the lymphatic glands? (2) What is the source of bile, and what are two of its functions? (3) What action does oxygen have on the blood? (4) In how many, and in what ways are the waste products eliminated from the body? (5) Why is the care of the teeth important? (6) Where would you make pressure on a lacerated limb if an artery were severed? Why? (7) a. Where are mucous membranes found? b. Serous? c. Synovial? (8) Name the divisions of the alimentary tract. (9) Name two diseases that would indicate an inflamed condition of the intestinal tract. (10) What important openings does the stomach contain?

Contagious and Infectious Diseases

(1) In typhoid fever give the general rules for disinfection of: a. discharges and excreta; b. linen; c. utensils; d. nurse's hands. (2) What disposition should be made of excreta in typhoid fever where there is no sewerage? (3) Differentiate between the throat in tonsillitis and diphtheria. (4) Give in detail the preparation of a patient prior to his release from quarantine. (5) a. Name three contagious diseases most common among children. b. What symptoms in each will you first see? c. Give time of incubation. d. At what stage of the disease is each most frequently communicated?

Surgical Nursing including Gynecology

(1) Give in detail the post-operative care of perineorrhaphy. (2) a. What unfavorable symptoms would you watch for following an abdominal operation? b. Give the significance of each. (3) a. What are the symptoms of fracture? b. Give five different forms of fracture, describing each. (4) When a doctor wishes to apply a Buck's extension what appliances should the nurse have at the bed-side for his use? (5) Describe the various positions for pelvic examination. (6) Define:—dysmenorrhea; salpingitis; osteomyelitis; phlebitis; menopause.

Urinalysis

(1) What particulars should be noticed in the examination of urine? (2) What is the average capacity of the adult bladder? (3) What is normal specific gravity of urine? (4) Give a test for albumin in the urine. (5) What is the condition of urine in an acute case of Bright's disease? (6) a. Give a test for

acid in urine. b. alkaline. (7) What causes cystitis? (8) Why is diet of special importance in diabetes mellitus? (9) What is the normal amount of urine voided in 24 hours? (10) What is urine?

Nursing Ethics

(1) Why should you join your State Association? (2) Tell what you know about your state law on nursing. (3) Name two national nurses' organizations. (4) What qualities do you think a nurse should cultivate to become a successful head-nurse? (5) If you were nursing a very unruly child, and the mother did not require the necessary discipline, what would you do? (6) If you were called on a case by the family and you knew the doctor did not care for you, what would you do? (7) If a patient took a dislike to you for some unknown reason, what would you do?

Bacteriology

(1) What are bacteria? Name and describe the three important groups into which they are divided according to shape. (2) In what branch of her work is a nurse's relation to bacteriology most emphasized, and why? (3) What is the difference between ordinary cleanliness and what is called "surgical cleanliness?" (4) Name three diseases caused by bacteria. (5) What is meant by a. "a positive culture?" b. "culture media?" (6) a. What are spores? b. What bearing have they on sterilization? (7) Define: pathogenic; anaerobic; pyogenic; saprophytic; pasteurization. (8) What is the cause of malaria?

Dietetics

(1) a. Name three foods we get our proteins from; b. three carbohydrates; c. three fats. (2) a. What do the proteins supply our body with? b. carbohydrates? c. fats? d. mineral matter? e. water? (3) What is modified milk? b. What utensils would you have and how would you proceed to modify milk? c. How do you get "top milk?" (4) a. Give some of the foods you would give a chronic diabetic patient. b. Some you would avoid. (5) Give a typical light diet; b. soft diet; c. full diet. (6) a. How do you make a cup of tea? b. coffee? c. cocoa? d. albumin? (7) Give recipe for making soft batter bread.

Obstetrics

(1) Give usual method of calculating date of labor. (2) What are the most common complications of pregnancy, and their causes? (3) What are the symptoms of a. toxemia? b. eclampsia? c. abortion? (4) describe briefly the different stages of labor. (5) How should the nurse proceed when the doctor does not arrive in time for the delivery? (6) Describe the infant's first bath, including care of the eyes. (7) What do you consider the best method of caring for the cord? (8) Why is it so important to watch for any abnormal conditions of infant's stools? (9) a. What is the name for the first intestinal discharge after birth? b. How soon should the character of the stool change? c. What should be the character of stool after that first intestinal discharge? (10) Define: embryo; foetus; parturition; colostrum; primipara.

Hygiene

(1) What is meant by a. public hygiene; b. personal hygiene? (2) Outline a plan, briefly, but not omitting any essential point, for the proper disposal of

the excreta of a small general hospital. (Proper sewerage is assumed, and garbage or trash is not referred to, but all forms of bodily discharges, and dressings etc.). (3) What is the object of ventilation? b. Describe some simple methods of ventilating a sick room, where patent appliances are not available. (4) Give a reliable disinfectant for each of the following, and state exactly how each is to be used: a. typhoid stools; b. bed clothing from a case of typhoid; c. tuberculosis sputum. (5) What is the actual value of dishes of a germicidal solution placed about a sick room? (6) Why should the room of a malarial patient be screened? (7) Is night air dangerous? Give one good reason for the view formerly held. (8) Give two diseases spread exclusively by insects and the names of the latter. (9) Give two diseases caused by a. water; b. milk; c. flies. (10) What general and special hygienic precautions should be observed by nurses, during their training and while practicing their profession, in order to preserve their own health?

WEST VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA held its fifth annual meeting in Wheeling on September 1, 2, 3 and 4. Conjointly with this was held the fifth annual meeting of the Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses of West Virginia.

The sessions opened with a Superintendents' meeting on September 1, at the Hotel Windsor. After a prayer by Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury, president of the Superintendents' Society, gave an address. Lena A. Warner, president of the Tennessee Board of Examiners of Nurses spoke. A discussion of methods with a question box followed. In the afternoon, at the same place, the program was opened with an address by Dr. L. D. Wilson. A paper, *Some Present Day Standards in Schools for Nurses and How Best Maintained*, was read by Mrs. Jennie M. Fontaine, principal of the Training School of the Ohio Valley General Hospital. A discussion followed led by Miss Bessler of Charleston. Mrs. Susan Cook, delegate to the American Nurses' Association Convention at St. Louis, gave a paper, *Curriculum*. In the evening a reception was given at the Ohio Valley General Hospital by the Woman's Hospital Association.

The Graduate Nurses' Association met September 2, at the Hotel Windsor. Bishop P. J. Donahue delivered the opening prayer. Hon. H. L. Kirk, Mayor of Wheeling gave a hearty address of welcome to which response was made by Miss O'Grady of Charleston. Next followed reports by Mrs. R. J. Bullard, the secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Susan Cook, delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses' Association. The proposed revised constitution and by-laws were read and put to vote. Reports were heard from the alumnae associations of the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, and the Wheeling Hospital. The Associations of Cabell, Harrison and Ohio counties reported through Mrs. Susan Cook. The afternoon session was given over to tuberculosis work. Reports from various cities were presented, namely, Charleston, by Irma Slike; Huntington, by Mrs. Burns; Fairmont, by Miss Jacobs; Parkersburg, by Jennie Jones; Wheeling, by Mr. A. E. Sinks, secretary of the Associated Charities; View Point, Elm Grove, by Florence Pace. Addresses given were, *The Tuberculosis Nurse* by Stella Tappan; *State Work in Terra Alta* by Miss Feely; *Sanitation in Rural West Virginia* by Dr. Harriet B. Jones, Glendale; *Value of Tuberculin and Lymphs in Tuberculosis* by Dr. John W. Gilmore. A banquet was given in the evening

at the Hotel Windsor to the visiting nurses by the Ohio County Graduate Nurses' Association.

The Thursday morning session was opened by Lena B. Warner. A demonstration was given of the teaching of practical nursing, by Harriet M. Phalen, assistant principal and instructor, Ohio Valley General Hospital, after which the visiting nurses were conducted through the hospital. In the afternoon an address was given by Jennie Quimby, president of the Ohio County Graduate Nurses' Association, followed by a paper on School Work in Wheeling by Clara Ross and one on Prevention of Blindness by Carolyn Van Blareum of New York, which was read by Mrs. Cook. Pressie L. Reed spoke on Public Welfare and Emergency. Dr. W. A. Quimby gave an address on Practical Application of the X-Ray and Exhibition Plates, followed by two papers, Where the Trained Nurse Fails, by Catharine Moriarty, Wellsburg; Florence Nightingale, read by Mrs. R. J. Bullard. In the evening the Wheeling Hospital gave an informal reception including an inspection of the hospital by the visiting nurses.

The last session of the convention was held at the Windsor Hotel and was opened by Dr. S. L. Jepson who gave a paper on The Trained Nurse in Preventive Medicine. Jane A. Delano was to give an address on the Red Cross but was unable to attend because of the pressure of work at the present time. Mrs. M. J. Steele gave a paper on Massage. The convention closed with the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury; vice-presidents, Mrs. Susan Cook and Katharine Moriarty; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Bullard; delegate to San Francisco, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbury, with Mrs. R. J. Bullard as alternate; delegate to Federation of Women's Clubs, Parkersburg, Margaret O'Grady.

The next annual meeting will be held in Elkins.

MARRIAGES

On June 25, at Monmouth, Illinois, Cecil O. Coursey, graduate of Monmouth Hospital, to Alfred L. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Smithshire, Illinois.

On August 11, at Ludington Michigan, Lillian Arft, class of 1911, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, to James H. Agnew, M.D. Miss Arft was one of the assistant superintendents of the University of Michigan Training School. Dr. and Mrs. Agnew will live in Mobile, Alabama.

On June 30, at Chicago, Mrs. Florence O. Gibbs, Park Avenue Hospital, to William P. Bossenberger, M.D., of Williams, Iowa.

On August 25, at Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Helen Williams, class of 1910, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to George Malcolm Laws, M.D.

On August 20, at Augusta, Maine, by the Rev. L. D. Evans of Camden, Maine, father of the bridegroom, Elizabeth Vickery, graduate of the McLean Hospital, Waverly, and the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to Henry Daienydd Evans, Director of the Maine State Laboratory of Hygiene. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will live in Augusta.

On September 1, at New Haven, Connecticut, Alpha Grace Hafer, class of 1911, Connecticut Training School, to Linn A. Trood Bidwell.

On June 10, Helen Gilbert Long, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Joseph Walter Post, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Post will live in Philadelphia.

On August 13, Olive Kleffman, class of 1905, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, to Robert W. Parr. Mr. and Mrs. Parr will live in Hanna City, Illinois.

On September 1, at New Rochelle, New York, Amy A. Armour, to Charles A. Smith, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will live in New Rochelle. Miss Armour has been for several years superintendent of the New Rochelle Hospital.

DEATHS

On May 17, at Saranac Lake, New York, Wilhelmina Murray, class of 1891, Seney Hospital, Brooklyn. After graduating Miss Murray spent several years in Brooklyn and then went to Saranac where she has been a faithful and earnest worker among the tuberculosis patients. A self-sacrificing, sincere Christian, her efforts were unfailing for others. She has gone to her reward beloved by all who knew her and mourned by many.

On September 2, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Janet A. Topping, class of 1883, Illinois Training School for Nurses. Miss Topping was one of the first graduates of the Illinois Training School and one of the best known, for she was a most faithful attendant at the alumnae meetings and for years an interested worker. She had long lived alone, the immediate members of her family having died, and the training school and alumnae association took the place of family ties. She had the confidence and respect of everyone who knew her. Though she had been in frail health for years, she managed to support herself honorably and usefully till the end and no one was more quick to do for others who were ill or in need of any kind. She loved to share the comforts of her little home with the younger graduates or pupil nurses and tided many a one over times of homesickness or discouragement. The Home Fund of the alumnae association was her special project and to it she left her small savings. She had gone to the Presbyterian Hospital to be operated upon for an attack of gall stones and was occupying the endowed room of the association. Before the operation took place she died suddenly, probably from cerebral hemorrhage. Many nurses had visited her at the hospital and large numbers attended her funeral. No one will ever think of her without remembering her high ideals, her warm heart and her faithfulness to duty as she saw it.

On September 21, at the Walter Reid Hospital, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., Isabel McIsaac, class of 1886, Illinois Training School, Chicago; superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps; late superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses.